

Marshall Child Development Center

March Newsletter 2003



Playing today...learning for tomorrow.

*From the
Director.....*

Welcome March!!

Upcoming Events

March 3rd= Preschool C Field Trip to Madison Library

March 5th= Ash Wednesday, Board Meeting 11am

March 15th= TV-AEYC Conference in Athens

March 17th= St. Patrick's Day

March 18th= Pioneer Studio, Individual pictures

March 19th= Pioneer Studio, Class pictures
Board Meeting 11am
Board Elections

Coming Up In April:

6th-12th= Week of the Young Child

10th= Trike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital

18th= Egg Hunt

22nd= Earth Day

Staff Appreciation Week

Parents,

Thank you so much for the wonderful week of appreciation that was shown to the staff. We had a wonderful time eating lunch at Victoria's. We will have fun spending our gift certificates at the mall and will forever treasure the books that the children put together for us. It is so wonderful to feel appreciated and we are so honored to have the job of taking care of your children. Thank you!!

Board Elections

Board Elections will be held this month on March 19th. Those Positions up for reelection are:

Vice-President 2 yr term

Treasurer (must be msfc employee) 2 yr term

Member-at-Large Waiting List, 1 yr term

Member-at-Large Enrolled, 1 yr term

Please contact Dave Meyer at

David.L.Meyer@nasa.gov by COB on March 19th if you would like to nominate someone for a position.

You have a unique opportunity to take an active role in the lives of your children!



Hello from Infant A

March 2003

Once upon a time on a windy March Day two Leprechauns, Lisa and Donna, set out on a journey to find the six most beautiful Infant babies in the world. They were told to go to the land of the “Red Stone” where soldiers guarded the gates night and day.

When Lisa Leprechaun and Donna Leprechaun reached the gates they picked up the “Red Stone”, hurled it at the soldier and ran through the gate. The Leprechauns had traveled through the night and the new March sun found them tired and exhausted. While resting, an early morning traveler, named Margie, offered the two leprechauns a “Ride out” in her cart. She took them to a special castle where the old woman had long been a servant. She told the leprechauns that there, they would find their “Babies”.

When the old woman and the leprechauns arrived at the “Castle of Marshall” the castle’s queen, with her long flowing blonde hair and sweet disposition, smiled at the leprechauns and escorted them right to the “Infant A” castle room, as if she knew why the leprechauns had come.

Upon entering the room they were amazed as they watched the six beautiful Babies: King Arthur’s Princess, Maddi studied the Leprechauns intensely; a Red Barron’s Son, Collin, tried flapping his arms as if he wanted to fly over to greet the new visitors; Catherine of Helena, Daughter of King Henry charmed all the visitors with her sweet smile. Chloe, from the land of Goats, had hair as smooth as the young goats fur. Court Jester’s son, Jumping Jupin, leaped high into the air causing his legs to grow one inch longer that very moment; and the long awaited and newest arrival, Lexie of Alexandria, was so happy just to be at the mystical castle. Truly the leprechauns found the most treasured “Treasure” a Leprechaun has ever found and they stayed at the castle and lived happily ever after.

Mrs. Donna and Ms. Lisa

The Little Rascals

March 2003

A Nursery Rhyme From Infant B
Hey diddle diddle, Lauren, Christopher and the fiddle. Kyle jumped over the moon. Peyton laughed to see such fun. Tyler and Austin got the dish and ran away with the spoon.

Welcome Spring! We are glad you’re almost here. The time has come for us to say goodbye to Tyler and Austin who make the roster list as new creepers on the block. We will miss those two buddies.

Welcome to Aiden our newest baby on our block. Talking with and reading to your baby can be a learning experience. By listening to you, your baby learns the sounds and patterns of language. As you read names and describe what you see in pictures. This encourages and stimulates language. Parents please try to limit diaper bags to one. We are having trouble closing the cubby door. This will give more space and make it more accessible and less stressful when opening and closing. Bring sweaters or jacket please. When spring arrives we will be going out more in the morning. Also bring sunscreen for the summer months. Have a great month. Everyday is wonderful as we share with your baby, the treasure and precious moments.

d’Gail and Mrs. Janice



Hello From The Jamin Babies

March 2003

Creeper News!

Just sit right back and I’ll tell you a story. If you will be patient. I won’t get to gory. The kids they come and then they go, sometimes you wonder why, we don’t get to low. These children they keep us on our feet, here, let me tell you, the kids you’ll meet. Jessica, Austin, Robert, Ellie these creepers sure like to fill their bellies. Tyler, Matthew, Alex, Dawson, might I add they are smart and awesome. They move beds, they fight over toys. Man we just realized why. We have a room of mostly boys. When they come in they are crawling, then they walk so fast. We barely get bored with the music, we have a blast.

Blowing bubbles and crinkling of paper, time goes fast because we are breaking up capers. They get into the snack cabinet pouring Gold fish on the floor they sit in a circle and eat the till there’s no more. We’ve had several move up, thought we’d never part, Jacob, Hunter, and Tiffany almost broke our heart.

Three more came in, we’d like to say, Ellie, Tyler, Austin we think we’ll be okay. Now we’ll end this story because we have to go. The creepers need more things to climb on or they’ll just crawl around on the floor.

Thanks to all the parents who brought snacks to share and helped out at our Friendship Party.

Mrs. Freda, Ms. Nedra, and Ms. Cathy

Hello From the Busy Bees

March 2003

The Busy Bees is our name. Playing to learn is our game.

We are very ready for spring. To go outside and see new things.

Now it is time for the news! Lets take a walk in their shoes!

Hunter is our newest friend. He loves to run. Clime And bend.

Jacob on the other hand loves to play all in the sand. Abbey loves to read, "So Big", how big is Abbey? She is so big.

Lorin is our hair bow girl. It makes her hair curl, curl, curl.

Ruth enjoys our circle time songs. She likes to sing them all day long.

Dawson is moving up to a new class. We will all miss him, as he has a blast.

Tiffany is adjusting well; she will have many stories to tell.

Michaela loves to run and giggles. When she's tickled she really wiggles.

Heather is talking really great she is always keeping Her friend's straight.

Well that's the news for the month. We sure have an awesome Bunch.

Please feel free to stop in our hive.

We will see you later, Buzzing Bye!

Ms. Amanda and Mrs. Sybil

HELLO FROM THE ROARING ROCKETS

March 2003

The 2's are looking forward to the month of March. Spring will be here and we can spend more time out side with the warmer weather.

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. We will also talk about the birds building their nests and the flowers beginning to bloom. Spring is wonderful!

William has moved to the big 3 year class. He already has many friends there. We know he will enjoy being with them again.

Please feel free to share any ideas you may have to improve our class. We are always open for fresh new ideas.

We are always observing funny things in our class. For example, Eli was sitting by his friend while eating. We looked over and he was painting his friend's hair with a steak finger and ketchup. Who needs paint and brushes?

We ask the children to clean up the toys. Kelsey said, but Ms. Ann I did that yesterday.

This month Cole will be our Birthday Boy. Happy Birthday Cole.

Ms. Ann and Ms. Donna E.



NEWS FROM THE TERRIFIC TODDLERS

March 2003

The month of February has gone by too fast. We had a great time at our Friendship Party. Thank you to everyone who brought goodies. We would like to welcome Ms. Damaris to our class. We are very happy to have her aboard.

We must say good-bye to two dear friends. Haley is moving up to the two year old room. We will miss her. Also we must say good-bye to Lars. We wish him and his family the best of luck in their new location.

In the month of March we will be talking about rainbows, four leaf clovers, rain and Teddy Bears. We will be looking at the colors red, blue, yellow, green and orange. Please keep us in mind when you clean out your closets. We are always looking for new toys to play with.

Thanks to all for your help. We do appreciate all you do for us.

Have a wonderful March.

Ms. Melissa and Mrs. Damaris

Explorer News **March 2003**

EXPLORING BEING TWO

It's hard being two.

But I'll be three in just a few.

Our friend Brett turned 3 and has moved forth.

Our new friend, Dawson will turn 2 this month

And he is in our room now and on the hunt.
 We pretended to be librarians and artists. We even pretended to be chef but doctors were the best.
 We learned that transportation vehicles have big tires. When I get big maybe I will be the one they hire. We learned that rainbows are very colorful. They come in orange, green, blue, and purple.
 Our parents came to visit us on Friendship day. We had lots of fun hip, hip hurray.
 We say a lot of funny things. So here are just a few our day brings.
 "Ms. Sandra, what happened I'm poopy." Dear Maggie you know how you got poopy!
 Josh exclaimed he just didn't get how to potty. My Josh just practice and you'll get it alrighty.
 "I want to go to the big boy class. But when I'm through I want my two's class." Little Brett we will never forget. You can come back to visit.
 So many places to go and things to do, so little time when they are just two.

Until Next Month
 Ms. Sandra
 Ms. Melody

Teddy Bear News

March 2003

Welcome March!

Our studies this month will take us outside for puddle jumping, walks in the rain and looking for signs of spring. We'll discuss things that are green, Leprechauns and St. Patrick's Day. We'll take an exciting trip to the circus (just in our room), talk about nutrition and healthy foods to eat.

Thank you parents for making February a good month for our class. Without your support we could not do it.

Thanks for all the "neat stuff" you have donated for us to work with.

With our study on friendship week we ask our class this question "what is a friend?"

Will O. Somebody that's nice to you. My friend is Helen and Alexa. Sometimes we sit together.

Carson C. Being nice and being kindly, sharing toys, working together. Not saying some one else did it if you really did.

Jackson D Alex, play blocks, play computer.

HelenD. It plays with me almost like a ball.

Malori H. A friend is Drew. They play with each other and games.

Maryssa S. Friends are your friends. Like they play with you like legos.

Justin S. Carson and I play together with dinosaurs. The little ones.

Alex G. Malori, play with each others.

Faith M. My sissy is my friend.

Holland M. Being together.

Mac D. Helen and Will are my friends. They play with someone else. We can play legos and Helen can be the girl.

Conner R. Birssa

Rachel H. Makes you happy and your friends are your friends.

Lindsey R. I don't know.

Drew N. Like a girl or a boy that plays and works. Justin Y and Malori. Bears out in caves are not my friends. Pooh is a bear and he's my friend. Scooby's my friend wait he's a dog.

Alex G. My friend is Jackson. A friend plays with you in centers.

Justin S. Play with your friends. Treat them nice.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy March.

Thanks

Ms Sharron

Mrs. Whitney

Hello from the Dinosaurs

March 2003

Spring is just around the corner!

March comes in "like a lion" goes out "like a lamb".

We are planning lots of fun, exciting learning experiences for March!

We will have a "surprise" visit from some little Leprechauns. We will look for the "pot-of-gold" at the end of the rainbow! Because we have the "Luck of the Irish".

Lookout for Shamrocks, St Patrick's Day hats, Elf ears, Irish jigs, songs, Leprechaun leaps, and seeing green!

Each child needs a kite on "Kite Day". We will also discuss "Spring Time".

March birthdays: Keegan March 12, Coleman

March 28, Mrs. Jennifer March 28.

Our alphabet letters for March will be "K" and "L".

Watch for more exciting news as we get into March!

Thank you,

Mrs. Jennifer and Ms. Jo

News from the Discovery Ducks

March 2003

Welcome to the duck pond! We want to extend a very warm welcome to our two new friends Brett and William! We are very excited to have them as part of our crew!

February was full of exciting learning opportunities for our three's! We talked about telling time, our hearts and friendship, keeping our teeth healthy, and healthy habits! The kids enjoyed sharing their snacks with their friends when we celebrated

Friendship Day. We also had fun putting together our Friendship Fruit Salad. Thanks for providing all the wonderful fruit! We enjoyed having Dr. Shelton, a dentist, come and talk to us. The kids listened attentively as he told us how to keep our teeth healthy. Darci impressed him with her knowledge of flossing and Sarah explained to him that Sprite WAS healthy for our teeth and the gummy bears at her house DID NOT contain any sugar!

March is going to be filled with marvelous activities to help our three's with every aspect of their development. We will continue to encourage a love of reading when we take a trip to Madison Public Library on March 3rd. Each child will have the privilege of checking out a book.

We will be talking about Shapes, Music, the color Green, St. Patrick's Day and Spring!

Thank you for making Teacher Appreciation Week so wonderful! We are very lucky to have such great parents! Thanks for all you do for us everyday! We appreciate you.

Mrs. Kelli and Mrs. Gouri